

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

Iowa
Decatur }

Know all Men, by these presents,

That *we* *Nancy Johnson the mother and Eliza Cook*
the sister and only heirs at Law of Charles and William
J. Johnson deceased

who ~~was~~ were members of the Expedition from Texas
to Santa Fe in Mexico

for divers good causes and considerations *us* thereunto moving, have nominated, constituted and
appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint

Thomas S. Payne

our true and lawful Attorney and Attorney-in-fact, for *us* and in *our* names
to demand and receive from the proper officers of the Government
of the state of Texas

or any person or persons having possession thereof and liable therefor, the amount of *Land, Land Scrip,*
Land Patents, Land Titles, Money, Pay and Balance of Pay

due to *us* as the only heirs at Law of *Charles and William*
J. Johnson deceased

for *Their* services in the said *Expedition*, and with full authority to give releases
and acquittances therefor, and to settle, adjust and compromise with conflicting claims thereto, if any;
and with full power in *our* names to sue for and recover the said *Land, Land Scrip,*
Land Patents, Land Titles, Money, Pay and Balance of Pay

in whosoever possession found, and to do any and all acts necessary to be done in order to obtain for *us*
the same, and also hereby fully authorizing and empowering *our* Attorneys, or either of them, to sell
and fully convey in fee simple, any and all Lands, Land Scrip, Land Patents and Land Titles of every
description due *us* as heirs aforesaid and giving *our* said Attorneys or either of them the power
to substitute one or more Attorneys as substitutes under this Power of Attorney; and hereby ratifying
and confirming any and all acts of *our* said Attorney or substitute in the premises, as fully
as if *we* were present and acting in *our* own proper person & WITNESS *our* hands and scrolls for
seal &, on this *9th* day of *January* A. D. 18*60*, *for*

ATTEST :

F. Boyle
Geo. Colton

Nancy Johnson
mark
Eliza Cook

(Seal)
(Seal)

STATE OF

Iowa
Decatur COUNTY. }

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day, before me,

L. H. Sales
Judge of the County Court within and for the County and
State aforesaid, the said Court being a court of Record.

personally appeared *Nancy Johnson and Eliza Cook, who are*
personally well known to me

and acknowledged that *They* signed, sealed and delivered the above and foregoing Power of Attorney to

Thomas S. Payne
and that the same *is* *read*, for all of the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal of said Court
on this *9th* day of *January* A. D. 18*60*

L. H. Sales
Judge C. C.